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EXPERT EVIDENCE.

CHOPS AND LABELS UNDER
MICROSCOPE.

BANK CASE FEATURES.

The interesting spectacle of the Judge, Jury and bewigged barristers, descending to the cellars to witness a lantern demonstration would have been afforded at the Supreme Court this morning, the demonstration in question being to illustrate the evidence of Prof. Joseph Lexton Shellshear, D.S.O., M.B., ChM., Professor of Anatomy at the University of Hongkong. It was eventually decided, however, that Prof. Shellshear had made his points sufficiently clear in evidence.

The case in which his evidence was given is that of alleged forgery against two Chinese in connection with the presentation of a book to the Wing On Bank and a \$50,000 account.

Having been accustomed to the use of microscopic instruments for some 20 years and having used them daily for the last eight years for making most minute examinations and comparisons, his evidence was given at the instance of Mr. F. C. Jenkin, prosecuting, the allegedly forgeries having been brought under the lens, enlarged and photographed.

The most interesting point made in evidence was with reference to the octagonal chop between pages 6 and 7 on exhibit "Emma," the book which had been presented to the Industrial and Commercial Bank purporting to bear evidence of a deposit with the Wing On Bank of \$50,000.

The genuine chop of the Wing On Bank was first produced in its enlarged photographic form and its structure was gone into minutely by Prof. Shellshear. The centre of the chop was taken up by the Chinese characters representing the name of the Bank and around it were the representations of allegorical significance, such as a fan, a flute, flowers, etc.

On the allegedly forged chop, dissimilarities were claimed by witness who pointed out that the design on one corner of one half was the same as on the opposite corner, whereas there was no such similarity on the genuine chop. This design he described as giving the appearance of a crossed finger. The half of the chop which bore this dissimilarity was blurred and the "crossed finger" was about the only design clearly visible.

Witness expressed it as his opinion that the impression on pages 6 and 7 of this book could not have been made by a single impression of the genuine chop.

Label Differences.

The labels on the two deposit books next came in for consideration and witness stated that he had examined labels from "Emma" and "Nina" and also from a number of other deposit books which he selected at random from two portmanteaus full which had been brought to him.

For the purpose of measuring the characters on the labels he used a special lens with magnification which enabled him to measure carefully to a hundredth of an inch.

Witness repeated his measurements for the purpose of checking observation. The result of his examination had been that he found the label on "Nina" to be approximately a tenth longer than on any other book he examined. This he considered a considerable difference in characters of this size.

"The colour and texture of the cover of 'Nina' was different to that of 'Emma.' 'Emma' also had a double row of stitching, one row of the stitch holes having no cotton on.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, appears with Mr. H. G. Sheldon for the prosecution (both instructed by Mr. Bulmer Johnson, Hastings, Dennis and Bowley). Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mr. Elsie Zeitlyn (instructed by Mr. Leo d'Almada) appear for the respective prisoners.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, today was 2/2 7/16.

CONFIDENCE.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS'
PROSPECTS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Confidence as to the future was expressed to-day at the second annual meeting of China Underwriters, Ltd., held this morning at the offices of the general managers (Messrs. Shawan, Tomes & Co.), St. George's Buildings.

Mr. R. G. Shewan presided. He was supported by the following members of the consulting committee: Messrs. Li Tse-fong, C. P. Marcel, Mok Ching-kong and C. A. da Rosa, Mr. R. Farrant (manager and secretary) and Mr. H. R. Sturt, F.I.A. (actuary and life manager).

Shareholders present were Messrs.:—Allan Keith, I. W. Shewan, Jas. Toppin, F. J. Tavares, M. A. dos Remedios, Wong Kit-wan, C. Thwaites.

Results Encouraging.

After the convening notice had been read, Mr. Shewan said:—

"We have now the pleasure to lay before you the report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1925, and as these have been in your hands for the required period I will, with your consent, take them as read."

The results of the working of our different departments are, we think, decidedly encouraging and we feel that the company has a very promising future before it.

To meet marine risks taken in 1924 but payable subsequently a reserve of \$62,932.21 (being 60 per cent. of the premium income for 1924) was carried forward to 1925, to provide which a loss of \$55,878.60 had to be shown on profit and loss account in respect of marine business.

In 1925, after providing a reserve of \$83,944.71 being 60 per cent. of the premium income for 1925) to meet all claims arising after December 31, 1925 in respect of risks accepted before that date, a surplus of \$10,645.98 is available for transfer to profit and loss account in reduction of the loss shown thereon in 1924, and leaving a loss for the two years of \$45,232.62.

Figures of Interest.

To meet fire risks taken in 1924 but payable subsequently a reserve of \$8,611.11 (being 40 per cent. of the premium income for 1924) was carried forward to 1925, to provide which a loss of \$3,998.21 had to be shown on profit and loss account in respect of fire business.

In 1925, after providing a reserve of \$12,411.93 (being 40 per cent. of the premium income for 1925) to meet all claims arising after December 31, 1925 in respect of risks accepted before that date, a surplus of \$20,048.33 is available for transfer to profit and loss account, extinguishing the loss shown thereon in 1924 and leaving a profit for the two years of \$16,050.12.

Our accident department has only been in existence since August and the figures at debit of this account may be regarded as more or less preliminary expenses. We have, however, charged them to profit and loss.

We have written off \$10,893.90 mainly to meet difference in exchange occasioned by the necessity for showing all our gold assets in silver currency. Interest received, etc. amounted to \$9,839.54 and the total result is that the balance at debit for 1924 has been reduced from \$50,925.95 to \$26,044.26 for 1925. So much for our fire, marine and accident business.

Biggest Department.

Now as regards our life business, which promises to be the largest of our departments, at the first blush you may feel somewhat disappointed that the outgo has exceeded the receipts by some \$94,000 during the year but this is by no means abnormal in the first few years of life business.

You will observe (bearing in mind that last year this department only operated for 4 1/2 months) that though our expenses have increased from \$48,609.52 to \$161,211.50 being a little over three times, the premiums actually collected (less reinsurance) have increased from \$28,011.75 to \$133,923.21 being nearly six times.

Experience shows that while in an expanding business expenses increase by a small percentage the premium revenue increases much more rapidly and it is anticipated

TO PLAY HERE?

FILIPINO DAVIS CUP
TEAM.

LAWN TENNIS "STARS"

There is a possibility that the best Filipino lawn tennis "stars," in fact their Davis Cup team—are to play exhibition games in Hongkong, on their way to America.

Mr. L. R. Hedges, secretary of the local Filipino Club, received a telegram to-day from Dr. Ylanan, secretary of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, as follows:—

"Philippine Davis Cup team. Aragon brothers, Barredo and Gonzales arriving Empress of Asia Tuesday—stop—arrange matches—Ylanan."

The "Empress of Asia" remains in port till Friday.

The Aragon brothers are the doubles champions of the Islands; Barredo is singles champion; and Gonzales is champion of Manila city.

Mr. Hedges has already got in touch with Mr. J. D. Humphreys, acting hon. secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club, and a decision will be come to this afternoon.

In the States, the Filipino team will meet the winners of the Japan v. Cuba match.

LOCAL WEATHER.

Till noon to-morrow, the weather forecast is:—East winds, fresh, overcast.

Though unpromising, it could be worse. The mid-day weather report—to the layman—is not so explicit. It reads, inter alia:—The anti-cyclone has strengthened slightly and is now central near Shanghai. The depression off Cochin-China appears to have filled up.

During the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day the rainfall amounted to 0.21 of an inch. The total to date this year is 20.30 inches against an average of 10.70 inches.

with confidence that from the fourth year of our business and onwards our revenue will exceed our expenditure in an increasing ratio.

I can assure you that our actuary, while realising fully the desirability of keeping expenses as low in these early years as is consistent with reasonable expansion is not at all perturbed by the expenses we have incurred in view of the establishment of agencies which has been effected.

Effective Agencies.

We are now receiving good class life business from Hongkong, Shanghai, Tientsin, Macao, the Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States, Ceylon and Burma and arrangements have been made since the date of the account for what we believe will be an effective producing agency in the Netherlands India.

The China agencies have naturally been somewhat handicapped by the disturbances during the past nine months.

If these agencies are as soundly established as they appear to be, we do not think you need feel anxiety as to the cost of their establishment.

The total outstanding premia as shown in the balance sheet amounts to \$84,923.38. I am pleased to say that of this amount \$80,280.25 has already been collected which is very satisfactory.

I now beg to propose that the report and account for 1925 as presented be adopted and passed and when that has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions that shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. C. Thwaites seconded. No question was put and the resolution was passed unanimously.

Other Business.

Other business transacted by the meeting comprised:—

Re-election of Messrs. Allan Cameron, Li Tse-fong, C. P. Marcel, Mok Ching-kong, C. A. da Rosa and Tsang Foo to the consulting committee—proposed by Mr. F. J. Tavares, seconded by Mr. Wong Kit-wan.

Re-election of Messrs. Lowe Bligham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as auditors for 1925, at \$750 each—proposed by Mr. Allan Keith, seconded by Mr. Allan Keith.

DIVIDENDS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
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We are officially informed that the General Agents and Consulting Committee of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. will, at the forthcoming Meeting of Shareholders, to be held on Tuesday, May 18, declare a final dividend of \$22 per share in respect of Working Account 1924, and \$10,000 to the Sterling Reserve Fund, \$100,000 to Reinsurance Fund, and \$515,499.67 to Underwriting Suspense Account; and they will further declare an Interim Dividend of \$18 per share in respect of the Working Account 1925 and carry forward the sum of \$1,790,269.65.

MAGISTRACY ITEMS.

ELECTRIC CABLE AND RICE
THEFTS.

TWO CONVICTIONS.

Before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese was charged with larceny of ten feet of electric cable.

Mr. J. Thompson, of the Hongkong Electric Company, said the cable found on the man was similar to that being laid along Queen's Road, but the lead casing had been taken out.

A fine of \$25, or fourteen days' hard labour, was imposed.

Another case against a Chinese concerned possession of a quantity of rice which he claimed was purchased from another man. He was, however, unable to point the man out.

Det. Sergeant Carey mentioned that amongst other things found in the possession of the man were \$155.25 in cash, three gold sovereigns, five American gold dollars, a gold ring and a truck licence.

Accused was fined \$25, this sum to be deducted from the money found on him.

SOVIET POLICY.

TOWARD BRITAIN, CHINA, AND
JAPAN.

RELATIONS WITH CHANG.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, April 25.
In a speech before the Central Soviet Executive Committee M. Litvinoff, after declaring that the Soviet Government would do everything necessary to remove the present deadlock in British-Russian relations, referred to the position in China.

He said that the Soviet Government did not conceal its sympathies with the national liberation movement in China, but it rigidly adhered to the principle of non-interference in China's internal affairs and was trying to maintain normal relations with the Central and local Governments in China. M. Karakhan was pursuing the policy of this spirit with the full approval of the Soviet Government.

The Soviet was striving to maintain normal relations with Marshal Chang Tso-lin with whom it had just concluded an agreement in regard to the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Friendly relations with Japan continued, being one of the basic problems of the Soviet's foreign policy.

HARBOUR MISHAP.

A cargo boat loaded with rice was struck by a sudden squall at 4 o'clock yesterday morning while "travelling" between the Victoria junks anchorage and the Kowloon godowns. Resulting to a side, the boat became waterlogged.

With the assistance of a prison department launch, the boat was towed to the Bank Line wharf.

At the Central Magistracy on Saturday, a Chinese boy who was found guilty the previous day of possession of counterfeit bank notes was ordered fifteen strokes with a cane.

THEFTS.

MANY INCIDENTS DURING
WEEK-END.

SKIPPER'S LOSS.

Losses of large sums of money and valuables are reported over the week-end.

A partner of the Sun Cheong-fat import and export firm of No. 8, Li Shing Street, reported on Saturday that the managing partner has absconded with a sum of \$6,000.

The same day a house boy working at No. 5, Humphrey's Building, Kowloon, returned after an absence of three weeks and found that money and jewellery amounting to \$1,517 had been stolen from his room. A substitute, who has since absconded, is suspected of being the thief.

Entering through a verandah door early yesterday morning, some person stole property to the value of \$202.50 from a merchant at Second Street (western district).

Captain A. C. Ingles (s.s. "Seistan") lost a gold watch, valued at \$540 yesterday afternoon. The watch was left on a table in his cabin.

The Wu Fat soap dealers of No. 52, Belcher's Street, Kennedy Town, allege that an accountant has absconded with \$870.

DRUSES DEFEAT.

FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURE
SUEIDA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Beirut, April 25.

The French troops have captured Sueida, the capital of the Jebel Druse, after six hours' fighting.

The Druses, who were estimated to be 6,000 strong, desperately resisted, and lost heavily.

The French captured two guns.

KOREA'S LOSS.

DEATH OF THE LATE EMPEROR
AT SEOUL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, April 25.

The death is announced from Seoul of the ex-Emperor, Yi Chok.

[Yi] Chok was born on March 25, 1874, and succeeded his father on the latter's abdication on July 20, 1907. Korea was formally annexed to Japan on August 22, 1910.]

MINER TO MAYOR.

DEATH OF MR ARTHUR
HASSAM.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 25.

The death has occurred of Mr. Arthur Hassam, Ex-Mayor of Newcastle-under-Lyme and consulting engineer to the Peking Syndicate. He was a lifelong friend of Sir Joseph Cook, with whom he began work as a miner in Staffordshire.

MANILA FLIGHT.

SPANISH AIRMEN NOW AT
SAIGON.

(Reuter's Service.)

Saigon, April 25.

The Spanish airmen for Manila have arrived here.

A charge of receiving a bribe with an alternative charge of misconduct against a Sikh police constable, adjourned from Saturday, has been formally fixed for hearing on May 3.

During the week-end the following notable diseases were reported:—One Chinese case of diphtheria, one British (imported) case of enteric fever, and are also suffering from malaria.

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RICH MERCHANT'S ALLEGED CONDUCT.

SATURDAY'S BANKRUPTCIES.

Son Who "Paid For Mother's Clothes."

Two young Chinese of good family and both in the employ of Sassoon and Co., Ltd., appeared in the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday when it was stated that both, although only earning \$70 and \$30 a month respectively as clerks, had borrowed large sums of money and gone jointly into bankruptcy.

In the case of Leung Cho-kwan, aged 24, of Sassoon's compradore department, it was stated that his father was a rich rice merchant and that the lad's family was being kept by the father.

In the course of the examination of the young man's affairs by the Official Receiver, debtor made an astonishing assertion with regard to his father.

The Official Receiver enquired how the large sums of money he borrowed had been spent.

Witness's reply was that he spent several hundred dollars of it in paying a bill for his mother's clothes.

The Official Receiver: Do you seriously contend that your father, a rich man, who is already supporting your family, relies on you, a clerk earning \$30 a month, to liquidate his wife's debts.

Setting A Precedent.

Debtor: My father has several wives and if he paid the debts of one he would have to pay the debts of all. My mother's debts in all amounted to over 3,500 taels.

The Official Receiver: If what you say is correct, would he be proud of people knowing that he refused to pay his wife's debts?

Debtor: The debts were among chancemen so people wouldn't know about it.

The Official Receiver (with a glance at the "Press" bench): But they may know yet, Mr. Leung.

Under further examination, debtor stated that he had borrowed \$1,500 from an Indian money lender on the security of shares in a knitting company of which he was secretary at the time.

The Official Receiver: On what salary?

Debtor: \$30 a month.

The Official Receiver: That was two years ago and you are now only getting \$30 a month. Your services seem to be depreciating instead of increasing in value.

"Worthless" Shares.

Debtor was further asked if he did not know when he pledged the shares that they were absolutely worthless.

Debtor admitted that he could not find a purchaser for them but they had cost his father \$3,000. The knitting company had closed down now and so far as he knew they had paid out no dividend to creditors. When he pledged the shares, however, he thought they were worth the \$3,000 paid.

The Official Receiver: If you believed that the shares were worth that, why did you raise only half of that amount on them and at the same time borrow \$500 from another Indian money lender on a promissory note under which you were to pay back \$1,000.

Debtor: I could get no one to buy the shares.

The Official Receiver: I put it to you that when you contracted these debts amounting in all to \$2,000 you had no idea of how the money could possibly be paid back.

Joint Bankruptcy.

Another clerk in Sassoon's named Fung Shu-kai, who had gone into joint bankruptcy together with the previous debtor, was also examined. He stated that he had stood security for the previous debtor for \$500 and had not received a cent of the money. He had later signed a note to an Indian money lender for \$500 on which he received \$250. This was for family expenses.

Witness stated that he was an old Queen's College boy. He was 30 years of age, married and had two children. His salary was \$70 a month.

The Official Receiver: Earning the salary that you do, do you consider that you were justified in incurring liabilities for a friend and for yourself to such amounts?

Debtor: I stood security as the money lender would not advance without it.

Debtor also admitted borrowing another sum on an I.O.U. from another employee of Sassoon's.

A "Lucky" Man.

When the affairs of another personal bond of \$50,000, the debtor, Cheng Pat-hing, came trusteeship would be a difficult under review, he stated that his present expenses were only about \$25 a month, his rent being \$15 a month.

The Official Receiver: You are a lucky man.

Debtor further stated that his business had been in Mercer Street and was connected with the silk piece goods trade. It had been established for 30 years. His bankruptcy was a personal one as the other partner in the firm had money. The business was now, however, closed. The debts which debtor had contracted personally had been for business but he had had to raise them on his own name because he couldn't get money on the firm's.

The Official Receiver: And yet the other partner had money.

Debtor: The money I got was raised among friends.

The Official Receiver: Then it was a matter of friendship and not trust.

No Worse Off.

A building contractor named Li Hon-ting was also examined in connection with his bankruptcy.

He mentioned several large contracts he had fulfilled, including the building of houses at Aberdeen and work at the Steam Laundry and stated that he had been unfortunate in that the piles for the former had cost more than anticipated and that typhoon wreckage had led to loss on the other.

Debtor stated that he had been in business for seven years. He had been a draughtsman in Leigh and Orange and had left to get better wages in connection with preparing tenders, setting up on his own later. He brought no money himself, being entirely financed by others. Amounts now outstanding were \$14,300 borrowed and cost of goods bought, \$35,000.

The Official Receiver: You started with nothing and finished

stipulation with regard to security was not to be considered as establishing a precedent.

Warrant For Arrest.

The issue of a warrant for the arrest of a partner in the Wing Shing-shun firm was referred to the court.

It was stated that a partner had instituted the proceedings, stating that the other had made false statements in his information to the Official Receiver and that certain alleged debts were false. The falsities amounted to perjury if substantiated, said the Official Receiver. Certain books were also said to have been destroyed.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, who represented the partner who had instituted the proceedings, raised the question of costs. The Court had it within its power to institute proceedings and in that event costs would be in court.

His Lordship said that he could not do that without the facts before him. Mr. Brooks' client had commenced proceedings and would have to bear the costs. He (His Lordship) could not act as an auxiliary for creditors.

Other Cases.

Consideration of the affairs of the Hing Loong-Shing Kee firm was adjourned, on the application of Mr. Brooks, who stated that one creditor in Annam had still not replied as to whether he agreed to the submitted scheme of composition.

A receiving order was granted in respect of the affairs of two other Chinese debtors, viz., Yau Hing Cheong Kee and Fung Kang Po, for whom Mr. Brooks and Mr. J. T. Prior appeared respectively.



In the gymnasium of the "Empress of France," which left New York on February 6 for a winter cruise on the Mediterranean.

OPEN NIGHT.

THIRD OF R.A.O.B. SERIES.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT.

The R.A.O.B. Institute in Hong-kong is forging ahead and much is being accomplished by the well-organised social events which now take place regularly at the premises of the local Order.

There was a large attendance of members and friends at an "Open Night" concert (the third of the series) presented by the R.A.O.B. concert party on Saturday night the hall being filled.

Mr. W. Howells was the Chairman, supported by Mr. W. Douglas Gibb, Secretary.

The following took part in individual items:—

Messrs. I'Anson, Rex Russell, Jack Bisset, Barnicoat, Captain McNaught Thompson, Mitchell, Muller and Cyril Morlett.

An excellent comedy skit, entitled "Missing the Bus" was also given, the cast being:—Alf, Mr. Taff Mitchell; Liz, Mr. Doug Gibb; Slop, Mr. Mad Muller.

In a dramatic sketch "The Lights of London," the cast was:—Agent, Mr. W. Douglas Gibb; Comedian, Mr. Jack Ass Mitchell; Actor, Mr. E. Augustus Muller; Policeman, Mr. Bunkie Williams.

We have long suspected that many a politician who claims that he hears his country calling is a ventriloquist.—Judge.

A third herd of wild blon has been found ranging the Slave river country. These have never known the corral nor branding iron. Previously two distinct herds were known to frequent the 10,000 square mile tract bounded by the Peace and the Slave rivers, but this is a distinct and new body. Rangers pushing through and cutting trails in outposts stations of the great wild animal reserve in the northland, discovered this herd.

"WHITE WINGS."

CLOSING CRUISE AT THE YACHT CLUB.

"LADIES DAY."

"Ladies Day" on the occasion of the annual closing cruise, was observed in time-honoured fashion on Saturday at the Royal Hong-kong Yacht Club.

Among the visitors entertained by the flag officers and committee were officers of the American warships in port.

During the afternoon, there were races in the cruiser class, three races for members on the sailing side, and the biggest drawing event of the year, that for the Leveson Cup, was rowed off in three heats. Launches and motor boats full of interested spectators followed the boats.

Interesting Rowing Race.

Six crews were entered, which is a record for this event. In the first heat, the A.P.C. and Hong-kong Bank qualified to row in the final and in the second, the Submarines and the P.W.D.

The final was rowed off in great style, the Submarines (the crew of which had been considered as favourites during the latter part of the training) pulling off the event with the P.W.D. a good second.

The day was made complete by a race for collapsible lifeboats from submarines and a dinghy race for boat boys.

On The Lawns.

On the Club premises, bowls games were in progress through the afternoon and the many visitors to the Club took tea on the lawn while watching the various events contested during the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the day's sport, prizes won during the season were presented by the wife of the Commodore, Mrs. E. W. Carpenter who was presented with a beautiful bouquet tied with the Club colours by little Miss Mitchell who herself received a box of chocolates.

Commodore's Speech.

Prior to the presentation of prizes, Mr. E. W. Carpenter (Commodore), in addressing the gathering, said:—It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Flag Officers, Committee and Members of the Club to welcome you here this afternoon and we trust that you have all enjoyed this, the occasion of our Annual Closing Cruise.

Following the usual procedure I propose to give you a short resume of our activities during the past season.

First and foremost I am very gratified to say that, thanks to the loyal and very active committees, the past season has been an unqualified success from all points of view.

Generally speaking the winds have proved favourable for good racing and most of the events have resulted in close finishes.

The outstanding yachting events are, I consider, firstly the very happy relations that have existed between the Navy and ourselves. Representatives teams of the Navy and Yacht Club met on 3 occasions and we had the pleasure of entertaining them toiffin at our Club twice and they wined and dined us once on board the "Titania"—we lost that race.

(It is the first race the Club won on points and gained the Commodore's Flag; the two remaining races the Navy won. The points at the close of the series of races were: Navy 376, Club 327, the result being that we have the Commodore's Flag and the Navy the greatest number of points.

It is hoped that this series of races will always be a feature of our yachting season. While on the subject of the Navy I should like on behalf of the members to thank Commodore Stirling for the very great practical interest he takes in the Club.

Record of Endurance.

The next point that I would like to draw your attention to was the race to Macao and back which was held on Boxing Day. It was a very successful event, 6 boats competing. The course, which is 71 miles long, was covered by the leading boat in 22 hours 10 mins.

The outstanding feature of this race was the effort of our Hon. Secretary Mr. Oliver who, owing to his sailing companion falling ill at the last minute, decided to sail the "Coquette" by himself which entailed his holding the helm for the whole period of the race, a matter of 24 hours. He finished—this I consider quite a feat of local endurance and I presume that, as he could not leave the helm, his crew fed him from a bottle during that period.

The Trevesa Race for ships life boats was held on 2 occasions. At the first event the race was won by a boat from the s.s. "Hal Loong" of the Douglas Lapaik Line; the second race brought forth 9 competitors, a boat from s.s. "Tisonard" of J.C.F.L. being the winner.

It must be very gratifying to the originator and donor of the trophy for the race, to see how successful and popular the event has become.

The last feature of the sailing events that I intend to allude to is by no means the least. This event in question being the defeat of a picked team of Club helmsmen by the Ladies. The match was 5 a side and the event consisted of 2 races, one in the morning the other in the afternoon; the final result being Ladies 61 points, Men 50 points—a margin of 11 points in favour of the Ladies. The Ladies are to be heartily congratulated on the result.

Other Activities.

The rowing season has also been a very successful one and although the rowing men were unlucky to lose the services of Dr. Minett as Rowing Captain at the beginning of the season—this section of the Club's activities is to be congratulated on having Mr. Jack as their Rowing Captain in his place. He has proved very successful in his arduous post.

Of the Rowing Events, Leveson Cup was won by the P.W.D. crew with the Navy second, while in the race for the Hong Cup, presented by Mr. E. C. Hornell, the P.W.D. crew was again successful, the A.P.C. being the runners up—5 crews entered. It is a great satisfaction to the General Committee to see the large amount of enthusiasm that is now taken in rowing by the Club members.

The Bowling Section did not meet with the success that they desired last season—in fact I don't think that we had a match to our credit. But I believe that things will now change, as in the coming season, we shall have two champions of the Colony and several potential champions playing for you. You have also this afternoon seen some of our talent on the greens and, I have no doubt, been favourably impressed with their deportment and play.

Past Commodore's Departure.

We have Mr. Denison with us this afternoon for the last time—he is one of our oldest members and a past Commodore of the Club and I am glad to say that his name will be perpetuated in the Club by the Denison Cup that he has recently presented to the Club. On behalf of the Yacht Club I wish Mr. and Mrs. Denison, and a long and happy retirement in the old country.

Finally I wish to think Mrs. Rouse, the Honorary Librarian, Mr. Cleland the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Rouse the Hon. Sailing Secretary, Chief Yeoman of Signals, Mr. Murphy the Official timekeeper—a very onerous post—Ah Mow the Club Attendant who stuck by the Club single handed all through the strike, and lastly Mr. Oliver the Hon. Secretary for their work for the Club during the past season. The Club thanks are specially due to the latter for the whole hearted and genial manner in which he has carried out his heavy duties, and it is largely due to him that the Club functions have proved so successful.

Ladies' Thanks.

After the presentation of prizes, Mr. Rouse said he had been asked to reply for the ladies and in doing so they desired him to thank the Flag Officers and Committee for arranging their championship races, the owners who lent their boats, Yeomen of Signals Murphy for his happy smile to the winners and his condolences to those not so successful.

and last but not least, the Club Commodore and donor of the beautiful and useful prizes she had given to the fortunate winners.

The ladies look forward to showing us the way home next year and in the interim they are going in for intensive study of the Y.R.A. rules. They would assure you that rumour was ever a lying jade and that there is no truth in the suggestion that the boat boys fix the men in the last race (lir).

Reverting to my proper genus, I will now ask you to give three cheers for the ladies. Bless 'em, coupling with them the name of Mrs. E. W. Carpenter.

The cheers, together with a "tiger" were given in rousing manner.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

Following are—the results of Saturday's closing cruise:—

Cruisers.

"Norseman" (Mr. Moncrieff) 1
"U & I" (Mr. H. E. Rouse) 2
"Mist" (Mr. A. Thornhill) 3

Ladies' Races—Handicap Class.
"Rolla" (Mrs. Croucher) 1
"La Linda" (Mrs. L. G. Scott) 2
"Falcon" (Miss Shaw) 3

Hayward Hays.
"Bluenose" (Mrs. Mitchell) 1
"Boojum" (Miss Lewis) 2
"Sealark" (Mrs. Hunt) 3

Gael and One Design Class.
"Gael" (Mrs. Carpenter) 1

The Leveson Cup.
Won by the H.M. Submarines (Lt. G. Tanner, Lt. W. Mat, Lt. Cdr. E. Barracough, Lt. E. R. Gibson and Lt. G. Slate), 2nd P.W.D. (Messrs. R. C. Keen, F. Baker, D. H. McBride, K. S. Robertson and H. J. Pearce).

Berthon Boats' Race.
L3, L9, and L8.

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Following are the prizes won during the year and presented yesterday.

Combined Cruiser Class: 1st "Norseman" (Messrs. Ryan, Moncrieff and Edwards); 2nd "Macaco" Cup, presented Mr. G. H. Potts; "U and I" (Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rouse).

"Tai Yut" Cup, trophy for Championship Winners; "Joan" (Messrs. Armstrong and Lock); "Norseman" Cup, presented by Messrs. Ryan, Moncrieff and Edwards; "U and I" (Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rouse).

"Colleen" Cup, presented by Messrs. Jack and Fitzgerald; "Rolla" (Mr. N. Croucher); "Why Wonder" Cup, presented by Mr. H. S. Rouse; "Boojum" (Mr. F. G. Vaux).

Handicap Class: 1st "Colleen" (Messrs. Jack and Fitzgerald); 2nd "La Linda" (Mr. A. L. Shields); 3rd "Diana" (Capt. T. Arthur).

Hayward Hays Class: 1st "Why Wonder" (Mr. H. S. Rouse); 2nd "Boojum" (Mr. F. G. Vaux); 3rd "Bluenose" (Capt. W. Davison, R.N.R.).

Gael and One Design Class: 1st "Daphne" (Mr. H. H. Effersoe); 2nd "Gael" (Lt. Comdr. E. Barracough, R.N.); 3rd "Joan" (Messrs. H. Armstrong and W. Lock).

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Handicap Class: 1st "Diana" and "Colleen"—a tie. "Diana" (Mrs. A. Arthur); "Colleen" (Miss Hazeland).

One Design and Gaels.

1st "Bluenose" (Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell); 2nd "Sealark" (Mrs. H. B. Crane); 3rd "Why Wonder" (Mrs. J. L. Adams).

Bluenose Cup, presented by Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell; "Joan" (Mrs. Davison).

OTHER PRIZES.

Commodore's Cups, Racing Yachts, presented by Mr. E. W. Carpenter; "Rolla" (Mr. N. Croucher); "Bluenose" (Capt. W. Davison, R.N.R.).



A night scene in a ladies' sleeping compartment on the luxurious C.P.R. trains.

Commodore's Cup, Cruisers, presented by Mr. E. W. Carpenter; "Mist" (Messrs. Thornhill and Lee Jones).

Vice-Commodore's Cup, Racing Yachts, presented by Mr. A. L. Shields; "Diana" (Surg. L. Brown, R.N.); "Pierrette" (Lts. W. Vereker and W. Scott); Vice-Commodore's Cup, Cruisers, presented by Mr. A. L. Shields; "U and I" (Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rouse).

Rear Commodore's Cup, Racing Yachts, presented by Capt. W. Davison; "Daphne" (Mr. H. Effersoe).

Rear Commodore's Cup, Cruisers, presented by Capt. W. Davison; "Norseman" (Messrs. Ryan, Moncrieff and Edwards); "Macaco" Cup, presented Mr. G. H. Potts; "U and I" (Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rouse).

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CHICAGO MARU Wednesday, 12th May.
SANUKI MARU Tuesday, 25th May.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Singapore and Japan Ports.
ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai) Thursday, 8th May.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
JAGUE MARU (From Keelung) Monday, 10th May.
JAPAN PORTS.
CELEBS MARU Friday, 14th May.
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This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:

Huichow (1,222), Br. from Tientsin, Weihaiwei, B. & S. Fooning (1,423), Br. from Haiphong, J. M. & Co. Sumat (2,784), Br. from Shanghai, Bank Line.

Haihong (1,270), Br. from Singapore, Saigon, Douglas S.S. Co. Oldenburg (5,197), Ger. from Yokohama, Shanghai, Jepsen. Saarbrücken (3,386), Ger. from Bremen, Singapore, Melchers.

Edenton (5,437), Am. from New Orleans, Amoy, Admiral Line. President Jefferson (8,443), Am. from Seattle, Shanghai, Admiral Line.

Trilanon (5,583), Norwegian, from Oslo, Singapore, Thoresen. Delagoa Maru (4,373), Jap. from Liverpool, Singapore, N.Y.K. Tak Hing (105), Chinese, from Nantau, Fook Hoi.

Departures.
For Swatow:—Hozan Maru, Haining.
For Manila:—Oldenburg.
For Haiphong:—Tak Hing.
For Quinhon:—Phranang.
For Sandakan:—Gitero.
For Shanghai:—Sumatra, Suiyang.
For Hongay:—Hangsang.
For Kwong-chow-wan:—Hanoh.**MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.**
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia," Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama at noon on April 26.**H.K. HOTEL RESIDENTS.**
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Mr. P. L. Goodrich Mr. P. R. Rinear
Miss D. L. Goodrich Mr. S. Davis
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May 23.—N.Y.K. Bakuro Maru**LOS ANGELES & S. FRANCISCO.**
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May 18.—N.Y.K. Bakuro Maru
May 27.—N.Y.K. Bakuro Maru**BARCELONA & VALENCIA.**
May 14.—B. S. Legazpi
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This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:

Huichow (1,222), Br. from Tientsin, Weihaiwei, B. & S. Fooning (1,423), Br. from Haiphong, J. M. & Co. Sumat (2,784), Br. from Shanghai, Bank Line.

Haihong (1,270), Br. from Singapore, Saigon, Douglas S.S. Co. Oldenburg (5,197), Ger. from Yokohama, Shanghai, Jepsen. Saarbrücken (3,386), Ger. from Bremen, Singapore, Melchers.

Edenton (5,437), Am. from New Orleans, Amoy, Admiral Line. President Jefferson (8,443), Am. from Seattle, Shanghai, Admiral Line.

Trilanon (5,583), Norwegian, from Oslo, Singapore, Thoresen. Delagoa Maru (4,373), Jap. from Liverpool, Singapore, N.Y.K. Tak Hing (105), Chinese, from Nantau, Fook Hoi.

Departures.
For Swatow:—Hozan Maru, Haining.
For Manila:—Oldenburg.
For Haiphong:—Tak Hing.
For Quinhon:—Phranang.
For Sandakan:—Gitero.
For Shanghai:—Sumatra, Suiyang.
For Hongay:—Hangsang.
For Kwong-chow-wan:—Hanoh.**MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.**
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia," Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama at noon on April 26.**H.K. HOTEL RESIDENTS.**
April 26.
Mr. Ashford Mr. B. Matsumoto
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Mr. H. G. Anderson Mr. A. P. Miller
Mr. J. E. O. Biddle Mr. K. T. Nielson
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Miss D. L. Goodrich Mr. S. Davis
Mr. & Mrs. J. Gould Mr. C. B. Shank
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Mr. K. Jeffries Mr. J. F. Wood
Mr. G. J. Kephart Mr. G. Wragge
Mr. H. Main Mr. B. Wylie**PORTLAND.**
May 5.—U.S.S.B. Dawar
May 18.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan
May 23.—N.Y.K. Bakuro Maru**LOS ANGELES & S. FRANCISCO.**
May 4.—N.Y.K. Bakuro Maru
May 13.—N.Y.K. Bakuro Maru**SAN FRANCISCO.**
May 4.—N.Y.K. Bakuro Maru
May 13.—N.Y.K. Bakuro Maru**RIO DE JANEIRO, BUENOS AIRES & CAPETOWN.**
May 18.—N.Y.K. Bakuro Maru
May 27.—N.Y.K. Bakuro Maru**BARCELONA & VALENCIA.**
May 14.—B. S. Legazpi
May 21.—B. S. Legazpi**BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.**
May 11.—L. T. Flum-L
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May 25.—L. T. Flum-L**GENOA.**
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"KASHGAR"	9,005	15th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp, & Hull
"PERIM"	7,946	20th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	29th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MIRZAPUR"	8,716	3rd June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KATBER"	9,114	12th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAINTUA"	10,941	20th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	8,138	10th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"RANPURA"	18,586	24th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,097	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	21st Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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"TALAMBA"	8,018	8th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALAMBA"	10,000	15th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"SPIRALA"	10,000	22nd May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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"SHIRALA"	9,114	4th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka.
"TANDA"	6,858	11th May	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,941	14th May	Shanghai.
"KANTUA"	10,941	20th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANTUA"	10,941	27th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANTUA"	10,941	3rd June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANTUA"	10,941	10th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANTUA"	10,941	17th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANTUA"	10,941	24th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANTUA"	10,941	1st July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANTUA"	10,941	8th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANTUA"	10,941	15th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANTUA"	10,941	22nd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANTUA"	10,941	29th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANTUA"	10,941	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANTUA"	10,941	12th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANTUA"	10,941	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANTUA"	10,941	26th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANTUA"	10,941	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANTUA"	10,941	9th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANTUA"	10,941	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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Apr.	27.-N.Y.K. Sado Maru		28.-B. F. Atrous
	29.-S. Line. Free. Tatib		13.-B. F. Titian
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FAR FROM "RUINED."

Those who set out in June of last year to encompass the ruin of Hongkong by hook or by crook must be grievously disappointed and depressed after reading the financial position of the Colony on December 31, 1925, which was published in the last issue of the Government "Gazette." The Colony's liabilities on that date totalled only \$1,185,478, as compared with assets totalling \$9,298,961. That by no means spells "ruin" or anything approaching bankruptcy. In fact, it reveals that the Colony is in a tolerably healthy position financially—a position that must improve seeing that the worst of the crisis has long since been passed.

Of the assets, over a million dollars comes under the head of building loans and over five millions and a half under investments, the value of the latter being evident from the fact that the revenue was enriched during last year to the extent of over \$612,000 from interest. The only feature of the financial statement that might appeal to those who crowded so loudly about the coming downfall of Hongkong is that the actual expenditure exceeded the actual revenue by five million dollars. Yet even in this respect the enemies of the Colony with Bolshevik leanings cannot extract much satisfaction. A careful analysis of the financial statement will disclose that the Estimates for 1925 actually allowed for a deficit of nearly nine millions. As the actual deficit is only five millions the Colony is really four millions better off than was expected when the Estimates were framed.

Looking to the phenomenal circumstances existing in the Colony during half of the year under review, it must be concluded that it has "held its head up" in a remarkable degree. There is not the slightest hope at this date of the avowed enemies of Hongkong—the "pro-Bolshevik" agitators and intimidators in Canton and Moscow—ever realising their schemes for the ultimate ruin of this Colony. Their dreams have not only been frustrated but shattered. The effect of their machinations on the Colony's exchequer has been comparatively insignificant. Hongkong has more than weathered the storm, and

can settle down to a period of real prosperity once real Chinese feeling in Canton is permitted to assert itself and dominate the position through the elimination of its false friends from Moscow.

A BUSINESS GOVERNMENT.

Really, those concerned are not adding to the cause of enlightened and business-like Government. To-day, there should have taken place the election of a member to the Sanitary Board—the second of its kind within a month, and made necessary by no fault of the candidates concerned. Now, at almost 48 hours' notice, the election is deferred. The excuse—if any excuse is given—is reasonable; but it should have been thought of before an election date was fixed. It is right to have a complete list of voters to work on, and if that is the sole reason for the further delay—the time that it will take to compile such a list—it is the only solace we can find in a matter which puts the Government in a ridiculous light. Now that this postponement has occurred, it enables us to urge that the time of the voting should be altered. It should be practically an all day affair; not from 4 to 7 p.m.; but 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. This particular election has created a great deal of interest—an interest which has spread from Chinese and Portuguese circles, to British circles. It is therefore reasonable to anticipate a big poll, and plenty of time should be allowed to enable voters to record their vote. The two candidates deserve every sympathy. They gain a publicity which they probably never desired; and certainly never courted; and they have been put to an unnecessary expenditure of time and money. They should be reimbursed for the one. It is to be hoped these "regrettable fiascos" will be taken to heart by the Government and that a little business acumen be introduced in the things they do. Just as there is a fierce light that beats about a throne, there is an equally brilliant one that beats upon the things of Government.

THEY SAY THAT—

You cannot control a theatre by a public meeting.—Mr. C. B. Cochran.

I blame Mrs. Grundy for the state of the stage.—Mr. Francis Neilson.

The healthy, properly disciplined child is never wicked.—Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chessier.

Many a judge has a warmer heart than the man who criticises him.—Mr. Justice MacCardie.

Heaven knows what would become of us if ever we took "verboten" seriously.—Mr. Max Pemberton.

The aim of a teacher should be to give his pupils confidence in themselves.—The Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge.

If you play golf honestly and well, I always think you are an honest and upright man.—Mr. Arthur Findlay.

I know that rhetoric does little to reform an unjust social system, and orthodoxy alone cannot save.—Mr. Ben Spoor, M.P.

HOTEL INCIDENT.

HEAVY FAN'S FALL CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

TEA PARTY ENDING.

Parties Treated For Minor Injuries.

Considerable excitement was caused on Saturday evening at 6.30 in the ground floor lounge of the Hongkong Hotel.

As Messrs. Elsieley Zeitlyn, Goldsmith, Durand and A. H. Rowe were partaking of tea in the far corner nearest the street entrance, the heavy underneath part of the overhead fan descended with a crash, catching the corner of the table, smashing it and causing slight injuries to the members of the party who were conveyed to Hospital at once and treated.

Mr. Goldsmith sustained injuries to his hands and Mr. Rowe to his arm and the others minor cuts in addition to natural shock in view of the suddenness and unexpectedness of such a heavy descent.

The incident would probably have been attended by more serious consequences if it had fallen direct but the fact that it struck the corner of the table shows that its descent was deflected. The entire bottom of the fan fell, including the three blades which were still revolving and it was one of these which caught the hand of Mr. Goldsmith. Mr. Durand received a glancing blow on the head.

The members of the party were able to leave the Hospital shortly after being treated.

SHOCKS.

SURPRISING FOR SOCCER SPECTATORS.

A LIVE WIRE?

Some excitement was caused towards the close of the football match at Happy Valley on Saturday when the two strings of barbed wire running from the covered stand were found to be live with electric current.

A Chinese youth who caught the top wire in an effort to creep under it was held fast, but was fortunately rescued. He was immediately followed by another victim who was in considerable pain until he was got clear.

Sub-Inspector Field and a party of constables took charge of the situation until the danger was removed by cutting the wire. The electric standard at this point had been used in lieu of a post and owing to some defect the barbed wire was highly charged with electricity.

DIVORCE SUIT.

OFFICER'S ALLEGATION OF DESERTION.

The divorce action, in which Capt. Chas. N. Ingraham of the U.S. Navy is suing Mrs. Helen Ingraham for divorce on the ground of desertion, came before his Honour Judge M. D. Purdy Shanghai, on April 13, in the United States Court for China.

Capt. Ingraham stated that he and Mrs. Ingraham were married at Round Hill, Virginia in 1914. He declared that although they had been married for 11½ years, Mrs. Ingraham had only lived with him about 3½ years. Because of his naval duties it would have been impossible for her to have been with him for another three years of their married life. Mrs. Ingraham left him in Shanghai on January 1, 1925, for a trip in Europe and did not return until February of this year. He declared that he had heard through friends that she had stated that she would not live with him again.

Mrs. Valerie Rodman, who was a personal friend of Mrs. Ingraham, stated that she had a conversation with Mrs. Ingraham in which the latter declared that she would never again live with Capt. Ingraham.

After hearing the evidence of these two witnesses, the court took the case under advisement. Mr. Leonard G. Husar appeared for Capt. Ingraham. The case was not contested.

One dog bite case was reported during the week-end, a man being bitten by an animal owned by a Chinese living at 4p, D'Aguiar Street.

We are informed by the Colonial Secretary's office that quarantine restrictions have been imposed against Saigon on account of cholera.

WHITE STAR LINE.

PURCHASE BY BRITISH COMPANIES?

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, April 24.

J. P. Morgan and Charles Steel, a member of Morgans, have both resigned Directorships on the International Mercantile Marine Corporation, which is interpreted in Wall Street as indicating that the negotiations to purchase the White Star Line are practically completed.

It is recalled that the late J. P. Morgan founded this Corporation, which owns the controlling interest in the White Star Line.

Two Bids Made.

The statement regarding the resignations of J. P. Morgan and Steele was prompted by the fact that the London partner might be interested in the contemplated sale of some of the properties of the International Mercantile Marine Corporation.

It is reported that both the Cunard and Furness-Whitby Companies made bids for the White Star fleet, and as a prospect of the transference of the line to the Cunard Co. the price is stated about \$35,000,000.

Sensation Created.

London, April 24.

Shipping circles in Liverpool have received a sensation in the reported offer by British interests to purchase the White Star Line, with which Baron Kysant's name is prominently mentioned.

A Denial.

In reply to an enquiry regard to the offer to purchase the White Star Line, Baron Kysant has stated that he knew nothing at all about it.

RUSSIAN TREATY.

SIGNED BY THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, April 24.

The Russo-German Treaty has been signed by Herr Stresemann and Ambassador Krestinski. The text will be published next week.

"Sting" Extracted.

Moscow, April 25.

"We might be glad," said M. Litvinoff, in the course of a much applauded speech justifying the conclusion of the Russo-German Treaty, "at having extracted the anti-Soviet sting from the Locarno Treaty."

He declared that the new Treaty was inspired by peaceful aims; but if, as the Soviets always suspected, Locarno contemplated the creation of an anti-Soviet combination, then the Treaty of Berlin would be a contradiction of Locarno.

Poles Angry.

Warsaw, April 25.

The newspapers are most uneasy and very angry. They foresee embarrassments arising out of the Russo-German agreement, which the New York Jermols says resuscitates just what Locarno aimed at abolishing, namely, mutual private alliances. It accuses Germany by a unilateral act, of ignoring all the duties devolving from Article XVI of the League Covenant.

WELCOMED.

INDIAN CONFERENCE WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bombay, April 24.

South Africa's acquiescence to the proposal for a round table conference over the Indian problem is wholeheartedly welcomed by the Press of all shades of opinion. Even the extremist papers give the Indian Government credit for the part it has played in the negotiations.

Mr. Gandhi, who expressed feelings of relief and thankfulness, considers the Union Government is undoubtedly entitled to safeguard what it calls the "western standard of life" by just and legitimate means.

RUSSIAN FLOODS.

SOME FACTORIES AT A STANDSTILL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, April 25.

The Moskva River has reached a disquieting height above the level of the disastrous floods of 1908. Factories near the river are at a standstill. The Neva is overflowing its banks at Leningrad and has already submerged several streets in the Viborg quarter of the city.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET.

READJUSTMENT OF BURDENS ANTICIPATED.

BALANCING ACCOUNTS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 25.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will present his annual national Budget statement to the House of Commons to-morrow.

No important remissions of taxation are expected this year, but some re-adjustment of burdens is anticipated.

During the past financial year the revenue substantially exceeded the Estimates, but so also did expenditure, and the unanticipated cost of the coal subsidy added a complication.

Whereas in his last year's Budget the Chancellor had looked for an expenditure of £201,000,000, which on his estimated revenue, would have given him a surplus of £1,600,000 the nation actually spent £226,097,777.

This, after the increase in revenue taken into account, left him with a net deficit of £14,698,320.

National Debt.

Of this total expenditure £36,000,000 was used for repayment of debt. The nation had set itself to repay £50,000,000 and although it was not able to fulfil this resolve the amount that was repaid represents, in fact, a surplus on the right side so far as national accounts are concerned. Thus in spite of a bookkeeping deficit with which Mr. Winston Churchill is faced Great Britain is still balancing accounts.

Some further developments in luxury taxation are anticipated, and a tax on betting is foreshadowed.

French Payments?

Although the French Finance Minister postponed his engagement to visit London for discussion with the Chancellor on the outstanding points of the French Debt Settlement, it is probable that the Chancellor may be able to refer to receipts expected from France during the coming year as a result of the negotiations now reported to be proceeding on this specific point.

COAL CRISIS.

NO CONTEMPLATION OF STATE LOAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 24.

It is officially announced. The Government is not contemplating a State Loan for the coal industry.

MR. BALDWIN BUSY.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 25.

The Prime Minister remained in town over the week end, and was engaged on work in connection with the Secretary of State for Mines yesterday, and the negotiating committees of both owners and miners will probably be summoned to meet him to-morrow.

RUBBER CONTROL.

MAXIMUM ABOLISHED IN MALAYA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 24.

The Colonial Office announces that the percentage of standard production of rubber exportable at the minimum rate of duty from Ceylon and from Malaya during the quarter beginning May 1 will be 100, and a maximum limit of 600 lbs. per acre is provided under the regulations applicable to the assessment of estates exceeding 25 acres.

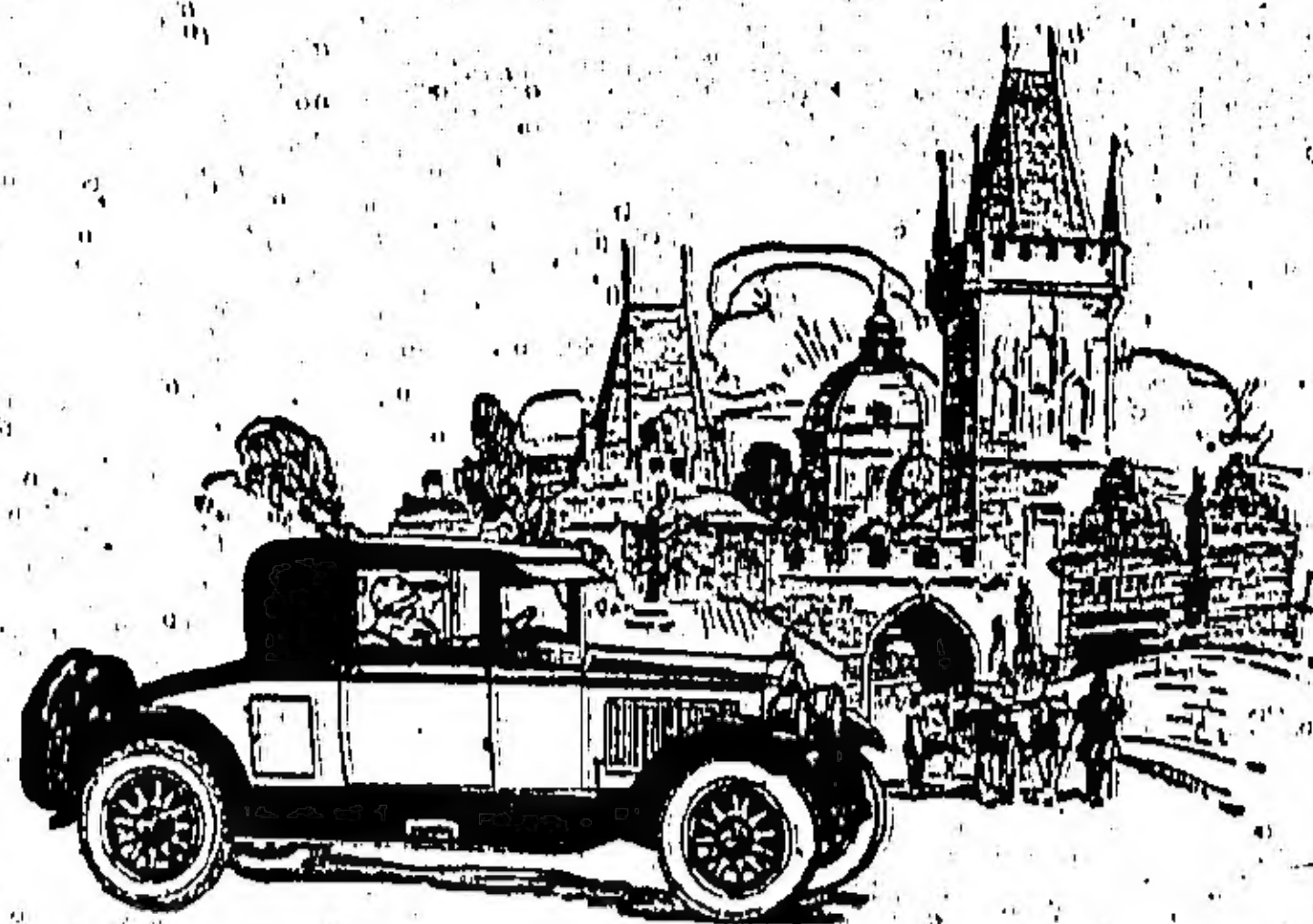
Malaya has abolished the maximum. The limit for the assessment of standard production, in the case of small holdings is to be raised to 400 lbs. per acre for mature rubber and 200 for rubber in bearing, but not mature.

At the same time provision is to be made for restriction to 30 per cent. for the quarter beginning August 1, should the average price of spot rubber on the London Market fall below 1s. 6d. per lb. during the quarter beginning May 1.

SWALLOWED LINIMENT.

By swallowing liniment supplied for external use, a Chinese coolie in the employment of the Hongkong Club was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from atropine poisoning.

While in a depressed condition owing to the loss of his employment as cook, a Chinese attempted to commit suicide by swallowing liniment on Saturday. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of poisoning.



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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A case of smallpox, the patient being a Chinese, was reported on Friday.

The Steam Laundry Co. is offering 10 per cent. discount on all dry-cleaning orders received.

Twenty Labour representatives have left Shanghai for Canton to attend the May 1 anniversary celebrations.

A chimney fire occurred last night at No. 19, Ashley Road, Kowloon, but with the arrival of the Fire Brigade the outbreak was checked before any damage was done.

According to a report issued by the Shanghai Cheap Rice Bureau, for the last 10 days 4,760 piculs have been sold to the poor at a price of \$50,000. In view of the further decline in quotations, the Bureau proposes to lower the price of its rice to \$11.60 per picul.

A branch of the Chinese Consulate was inaugurated at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Kawaguchi, on the 1st instant, and Mr. Li has been appointed Vice-Consul. On the 7th instant he called at the Government Offices in Osaka to exchange greetings on his formal investiture.

On her way from Yokohama to Kobe with a cargo of 7,326 tons of cotton the American steamer "Steel Voyager" (7,000 tons) stranded in a dense fog near Karumajima, Kebe, on the 12th instant at 6.30 a.m. She has suffered no damage, and her cargo is to be discharged into lighters on the spot.

It is reported that the yamen of the former Defence Commissioner of Shanghai and Sungkiang will be converted into the office of the Shanghai and Wosung Special Municipality. Dr. Ting Wen-kang, the Associate Director, has gone to Nanking to confer with Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, the Managing Director. Both are expected to return to Shanghai in the course of a few days to discuss important problems relative to the Municipality.

Mr. Harry Velge, after over 30 years' service as secretary to both the present and the late Sultan of Perak, has retired on pension.

Under the Volunteer Ordinance the hon'ble Mr. J. Sellar has been appointed a member of the Advisory Committee for Penang, vice Mr. P. Simpson, resigned.

Towkay Chung Thye Phin, M. S. C., Kapitan China, of Perak, who is on a tour round the world, left California on March 16, for Shanghai on his way back to Malaya.

The Siamese Minister in Tokyo repaired to the Akasaka Palace on the 2nd instant at 10.30 a.m., and presented to the Prince Regent the highest Siamese Order from the King of Siam.

The Harvard Club of Japan gave a special banquet at the Industrial Club, Tokyo, on April 20, when the American Ambassador, Mr. MacVeagh, attended. Viscount Kaneko, Honorary President of the Club presided.

Mr. E. Jago, of the Malayan Civil Service, Dr. O'Grady, of the F.M.S. Medical Service, and Mr. W. A. C. Haines, Assistant Commissioner of Police, F.M.S., were among the Malayan passengers who returned from home leave by the P. and O. "Kashgar."

Prince Takamatsu, the Japanese Emperor's third son, who is one of the officers of the First Fleet, is now visiting Formosa aboard a warship. He landed at Takao and was met by Mr. Izawa, Governor-General, and other leading officials and officers.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Thornton and family have left Kobe for Seattle. Mr. Thornton, who was formerly pastor of the Union Church, has been for some years at Kaibara, on purely missionary work. He expects to return to Japan in about a year, but the family may stay behind, for a time at least.

Mr. L. Lazarus, after twenty-six years in Japan, said good-bye to it at least for some years last week. As head of Messrs. Witkowski & Co., Mr. Lazarus has been a prominent man in the port, and has many times proved his public-spiritedness. He goes to join his family in England. Mrs. Lazarus and their daughter having stayed behind last time Mr. Lazarus came out.

The Hongkong Benevolent Society propose to hold a jumble sale on May 5.

The Moscow State Ballet is to be performed at the Queen's Theatre, commencing Thursday next.

The 12th annual pianoforte recital by Prof. Danenberg's pupils will be held to-day at the City Hall commencing at 5.30.

Gen. Hsia Hung-hsun, Commander of the 4th division of the Allied Army, is now in Shanghai reviewing the local troops.

The officers of the Royal Artillery will be at home to their friends on the occasion of the Royal Artillery Athletic Meeting to be held on the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon on May 7.

Foochow Cathedral is to be consecrated next month. Hongkong's interest in the building was shown recently by the holding of a Masonic Service in St. John's Cathedral when the collection was devoted to the building fund.

A large gang of Chinese coolies gathered outside a tea-house at Canton Road yesterday afternoon with the intention of causing a disturbance following a quarrel of one of their number with a waitress. The Water Police sent a force of constables to the scene and the mob gradually dispersed.

Sir Oliver Lodge, during an address upon "Death," delivered in the famous Christ Church, Greyfriars, Newgate Street, urged the people to dismiss the idea of death as gloomy. "Really it is a great adventure," he said. "We do not fear to emigrate, but look forward to new conditions with interest. So we should look forward to death. Our souls are now closed in body matter which is a nuisance to get rid of. There are no dead in the churchyards. I have never seen my son Raymond's grave in France. He asked me not to. I know there is no extinction, because frequently I talk with people who have gone. Matter looms far too big in our attitude; we should greet the unseen with cheer."

The publicity given to the King's Speech was responsible for a marked decrease of water in London parks last summer.

The Ceylon Tamils' Association, Singapore, celebrated the All Ceylon Tamils' Day at their association hall. The programme included the unveiling of a portrait of the late Mr. M. Vittalasingam Pillai, and a Tamil play entitled Satiavan Savitri staged by members. Mr. S. Cathiravalo, a young planter, lectured on the Ceylonese in Malaya, at the conclusion of which he donated a sum of \$1,000 towards the association's building fund, in memory of his father, the late Mr. Cathiravalo, J.P., of Penang.

A comprehensive scheme for the reorganisation of the Commonwealth Institute of Science and Industry, with a view to increasing its usefulness, and enabling it to co-operate with similar organisations in other parts of the Empire, has been presented to the Commonwealth Government by Sir Frank Heath. The cost of the scheme to Australia, it is estimated, would be \$40,000 for the first full year, rising to about \$50,000 in the second year, and probably in the course of time to a maximum of \$100,000 annually.

The incursion of Mr. Maxton, M.P., into the realm of private legislation has brought him an unpleasant surprise in the shape of a charge of £12 for fees. In his capacity as a private member he presented to Parliament a Bill for the nationalisation of the Bank of England, but as he singled out the one bank alone for legislative action it was held that his measure came within the category of a private Bill, and could not proceed as public legislation. It was referred to the Office of the Examiner of Private Bills, where it was decided that as certain formalities had not been observed it could not proceed. The bill for examiners' fees is a sequel. The Clydeside M.P. and his friends are not going to sit down tamely under this demand and will appeal to the Speaker.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Arthur Yapp, of the Y.M.C.A., will arrive on Friday and will address a meeting at 9 p.m.

Dr. Hsueh, a colleague of Dr. Bradley's at Yunnanfu left on Saturday by the "Hakusan Maru" for London.

The names of Messrs. R. Caldwell and C. H. Nicol have been added to the Commission of the Peace for Singapore.

Mr. H. L. Wilson of Hongkong, is contributing a series of musical articles to the "N.C. Daily News," dealing with gramophone records.

Mr. D. McNeil, one of the oldest residents in the colony, and an old member of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club has left for Shanghai.

A woman at Wigsley (Notts) gave such a yawn that she dislocated her jaw, and had to be conveyed to Saxilby for medical treatment.

The Rev. Keppel Garnier has been appointed an unofficial trustee of the Penang Free School, vice the hon'ble Mr. W. H. Thorne, resigned.

A petition by 1,600 employees in Sheerness Dockyard to extend the period of appointment of Rev. R. J. P. Peyton-Burbery, the chaplain, has not been granted by the Admiralty, as his services are required elsewhere.

In compliance with the invitation of the Japanese National Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Yu Ya-shing, Chairman of the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, will leave for Japan at the end of this month on a friendly visit.

Shellfish hat-trimmings are the latest whim of fashion, and a hat with a fair-sized and most realistic model crab, where once upon a time a rose would have been put, provoked many remarks at a recent dress show.

The Queen visited the Baby Clinic at Ladbroke Road, W., and remained for nearly an hour. Inspecting the wards and taking a keen interest in the welfare of the little mites under treatment. For each of the 13 babies her Majesty had a cheering word. She inquired as to the ailments of all, and the treatment they received, and asked about the mothers.

H. E. Major General. Luard is to attend a smoking concert in connection with the Volunteer Defence Corps on May 7.

Recent arrivals include Signor Carpi, who is bound for Singapore, whence his company, the Italian Grand Company, preceded him. Mr. Carpi reports in glowing terms the reception which the Japanese accorded the artists, in Tokyo, Kobe and Osaka. The Company will play in Singapore, thence in India and southern ports, returning to Shanghai in November.

Mr. Kopp, the Russian Ambassador in Tokyo, visited Baron Shidehara, the Foreign Minister, on the afternoon of the 6th instant and had an interview lasting about two hours. According to the Jiji, the object of the Ambassador's visit was to discuss the question of the powers of Russian trade commissioners in Japan. It is believed that at this interview Mr. Kopp formulated a fresh proposal.

A large number of friends said good-bye to the Rev. G. A. Bridle, Chaplain of All Saints, Kobe who is going to England on a holiday. Mr. Bridle is the most successful incumbent that this difficult parish has ever had, and his broad-minded sympathy and his high personal character have won him the esteem not only of the members of the church but of all who come in contact with him.

The skeleton of a foreigner was discovered on the 6th instant at a point where the Jakotsugawa and Hayakawa meet near Sokokura, Hakone. It was identified as that of Mr. Donald Thayer, aged 30, of Cleveland, America. At the time of the earthquake in 1923 he was shopping in front of the Suzuki Shoten in Sokokura, and fell into the river below. The discovery was reported to the U.S. Consulate in Yokohama.

The death has occurred at his residence in Race Course Lane, Singapore of Mr. A. H. Carlos. For some years he was in the service of the Straits Steamship Company, but resigned his appointment to accept the Secretaryship of the newly-formed Straits Eurasian Association, and the Chinese Clerical Union, and in this dual capacity he rendered excellent services, and when ill-health compelled him to resign his resignation was accepted with regret. He is survived by his widow and children. The funeral took place at Biddart Cemetery.

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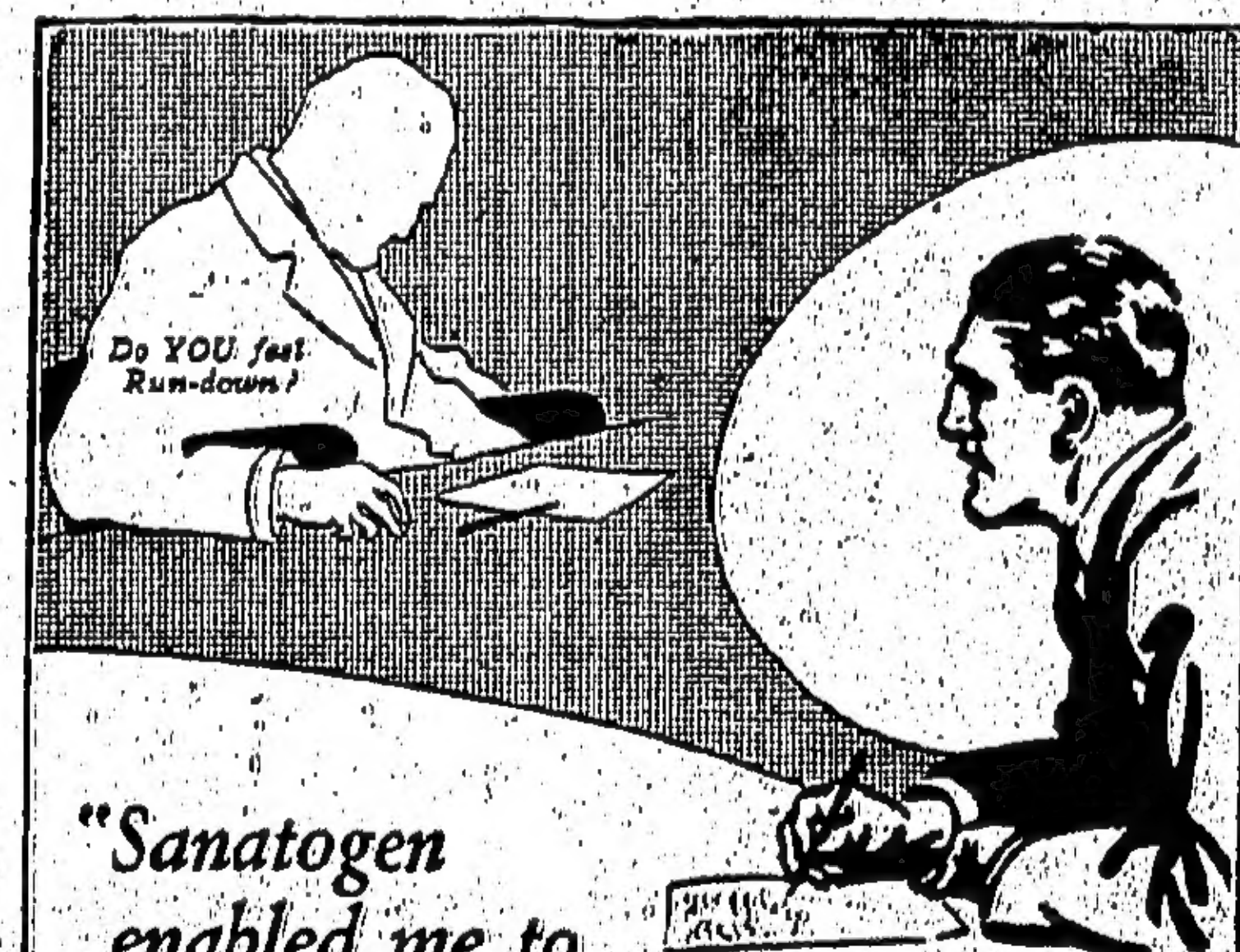
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THREE NOTABLE SOCCER MATCHES.

LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Three important local soccer matches were played on Saturday, each with a bearing on some championship, and the season is nearing its end.

Portugal won the international honours, at the first time of entry, defeating England in a surprising, but deserved, victory.

Kowloon took a big step nearer the senior league championship, and the South China "C" team made sure of first place in division "B" of the junior league.

Results were—
"Sunday Herald" Cup, for international (charity) competition, final: Portugal 3, England 1.
Hongkong League, Division I: Kowloon F.C. 3, South China A.A. 0; Division II (section B): Kowloon "A" 1, South China "C" 5.

Portugal's Victory.
There were several material changes in the teams announced for this match on the Club ground. The attendance was small, comparatively, and the football was not worthy of an "international final."

Portugal—Noronha; Ogley and Naveda; C. Renedo; A. A. Remedios (captain) and Sousa; Silva, Ward, Furtos, Gutierrez and Brown.

England—Crocker, Wynnes and Jernard; Watson, Britain and Birdstone; Merry, Howard (captain), Humberstone, King and Bennett.

Referee: Mr. Smith. Line-men: Messrs. Gilmour and McNair.
There was no scoring in the first half. The ball was sent from end to end, free kicks being awarded now and then. England was presented with a few chances which were abysmally while the Portuguese also added their opponents' territory. The vanguard of the White Rose did not play convincingly against a plodding half-back line which has played together the whole season.

Merry was lost to the English team soon after the interval.
A corner fell to Portugal and Ward headed in the first goal. Very soon afterwards Brown put on the second with a high cross shot. Then Furtos put the ball over the goal-line. The referee awarded a goal but strenuous appeals were made, it being alleged that Furtos had used his hands. On consulting the line-man, the referee gave a foul against Furtos.

With a two goal advantage, the Portuguese became still more enterprising and Furtos lobbed a pukka goal, making his side three up, but Humberstone then reduced the deficit, getting England's solitary point, thanks to a pass from Bennett.

This ended the scoring. Portugal ran out deserved winners as England did not make use of the chances forthcoming.

Mrs. H. M. McFavish presented the "Sunday Herald" Cup to Mr. A. A. Remedios and Mr. G. T. May of the Hongkong Football Association thanked the "Sunday Herald" for giving the trophy for competition.

In the League.
In the first half, and up till the last ten minutes, the Chinese seniors practically held their own on visiting Kowloon in a league match, but the home team were not to be denied.

Duncan gave Kowloon the lead in the first half, towards the end Sims and Mason put on the other goals. The match was well contested and South China came near to scoring once or twice.

Tin Lap-fat, Pau Ka-chuen and Fung King-cheung were the marksmen for South China "C" in the first half of their away match with Kowloon "B" and Ross replied for the home team. Pau Ka-chuen and Tin Lap-fat also found the goal again after the interval, giving the Chinese the victory (and the championship) by 5 goals to 1.

FAULKNER'S VISIT.

MATCH ARRANGED WITH MR. OSMUND.

Claud Faulkner, the famous professional billiards player, is to meet Mr. A. J. Osmund (champion of Hongkong for several years) at the Lusitano Club in the course of his visit here.

Faulkner was originally to have met Osmund on the 21st of this month but the match was postponed on account of the arranged visit to Shanghai of Gray, the Australian billiards player, who gave exhibitions here and who has arranged a match with Faulkner.

The match between Faulkner and Mr. Osmund will be watched with considerable interest. It remains to be seen whether the best billiards player in the Colony will put up as good a fight against the famous player as did the Shanghai amateurs.

"RING 'COPPERS'."

H.K. POLICE BOXING FESTIVAL.

THE ARRANGEMENTS.

Judging from the support given to the movement, a treat is in store for boxing enthusiasts at the tournament arranged to take place under the auspices of the Police and Prisons Departments on Saturday, May 1, at 9 p.m. at the Volunteer Headquarters, lent for the occasion by kind permission.

The festival will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, Sir Henry Gollan (Chief Justice), the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Captain Superintendent of Police) and Mr. J. W. Franks (Superintendent of Prisons). Officials of the Hongkong Boxing Association will also be present and assist in the judging of the various contests.

Altogether eighteen entries have been received, the preliminaries of which will be arranged at a meeting to be held during the week. The entries comprise the following:—
Heavyweight: P. C. McGinley, Sgt. Harle, Warder Dyer, Warder Spoor, Sgt. Collyer, Sgt. Johnson; Middleweight: Sgt. Haywood and Warder Joyce.

Welterweight: Warder Andrew, Warder Dedear, Warder James, Sgt. Jessop, Warder Bonner, Sgt. Fell.

Lightweight: Warder Lacey, Warder Culver, Warder Noonan, Sgt. Mallit.

The Main Event.
By kind permission of the Hongkong Boxing Association and the Naval and Military authorities, the main event will be a special ten-rounds contest between A. B. Reynolds (H.B.M. Submarine L3) and Private Mann (1st East Surrey Regiment).

The contests with the exception of the main event, which will be under N.S.C. rules, will be governed by I.S.B.A. rules.
The committee responsible for good work in arranging the meeting comprise the following:—Captain H. F. Bloxham (A.S.P.), Inspector Reynolds, Sub-inspector McLennan, Acting Sub-inspector Nichol, Sergeants Condon, Bender and Charman, Mr. Harrison, Chief Warder McLeod, Warders Gouding and Foster.

Reserve seats may be booked at Messrs. Moutrie's, commencing Tuesday. Prices are fixed at \$3 and \$1.

C.B.S. BOYS.

INTER-HOUSE BOXING RESULTS.

SOME KEEN SPORT.

The Central British School (Kowloon) annual boxing tournament was held last Thursday.

Unlike previous years, the tournament was not for championships but an inter house contest, Red or Nathan House emerging victors with 14 points to its credit, while May House came second and Lugard last.

The weights ranged from 80 to 130 lbs. and all events were evenly contested. In one very close affair Kelly just got the verdict over Bach, and in another S. MacNider while well ahead on points in the first two rounds was eventually defeated in the last when Easterbrook, his opponent, showed up strong.

The best fight of the evening was a heavyweight bout between G. Carr (May House) and J. Maycock (Nathan). This fight caused much interest and excitement, Carr being the recognised champion of the school. The fight was very even throughout, Carr getting slightly ahead in the last round, obtaining the decision by one point.

The last fight of the evening also caused some little excitement, as on this fight depended whether Nathan house was to win or May house, by gaining the two points, were to make a draw of it.

The contestants, Gourlay (Nathan) and Geldart (May) were very even in the first round, but in the second Gourlay got well away causing the fight to be stopped in the third, as Geldart, although pluckily retaliating, was being heavily outclassed.

The officials presiding were:—Mr. L. Hamilton, referee, Captain Sturgeon, timekeeper, and Messrs. A. Wheeland and F. Jenner, judges. Congratulations are due to Mr. Nightingale and Mr. Marriot for their able management of the contest, and also to Mr. Marriot for the excellent training of the contestants. The list below shows the complete result of the tournament.

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SCHOOL SPORTS.

D.B.S. INTER-HOUSE EVENTS.

RESULTS TO DATE.

During the past week the four Houses (Brown, Blue, Yellow, and Green) at the Diocesan Boys' School have held some of their sports. For these sports there are no prizes but points are awarded as follows, 1st—5, 2nd—3, 3rd—1. Below will be found the results to date:—

Senior.
100 yards.—1st T. Edwards (Green); 2nd Yu Pak-chuen (Green); 3rd M. Yamashita (Brown).

220 yards.—1st A. Clarke (Blue); 2nd M. Yamashita (Brown); 3rd A. Greaves (Yellow).

440 yards.—1st Wong Kam-pui (Yellow); 2nd Ma Chiu-chiong (Brown); 3rd M. Yamashita (Brown).

1/2 mile.—1st M. Yamashita (Brown); 2nd N. Mackay (Yellow); 3rd Lueng Cheuk-chuen (Green).

1 mile.—1st G. Kaw (Blue); 2nd V. Shaw (Green); 3rd G. Chue (Brown).

High Jump.—1st Yu Pak-chuen (Green); 2nd N. Mackay (Yellow); 3rd Cheung Wing-shun (Blue).

Long Jump.—1st A. Chenalloy (Green); 2nd Yu Pak-chuen (Green); 3rd A. Lee (Brown).

Junior.
100 yards.—1st Cheng Chee (Yellow); 2nd B. Wong (Brown); 3rd S. Christie (Blue).

220 yards.—1st A. Hunt (Blue); 2nd J. Minihetto (Green); 3rd S. Christie (Blue).

440 yards.—1st A. E. Gutierrez (Brown); 2nd B. Wong (Yellow); 3rd N. Broadbridge (Brown).

High Jump.—1st B. Wong (Brown); 2nd Cheng Chee (Yellow); 3rd S. Christie (Blue).

Long Jump.—1st Cheng Chee (Yellow); 2nd G. White (Green); 3rd B. Chan (Yellow).

Preliminary.
100 yards.—1st F. Martin (Yellow); 2nd N. Broadbridge (Yellow); 3rd Watson (Blue).

100 yards.—1st F. Martin (Yellow); 2nd N. Broadbridge (Yellow); 3rd I. Watson (Blue).

220 yards.—1st F. Martin (Yellow); 2nd N. Broadbridge (Yellow); 3rd I. Watson (Blue).

440 yards.—1st Wong Sik-hen (Green); 2nd F. Martin (Yellow); 3rd N. Broadbridge (Yellow).

High Jump.—1st Wong Kam-yim (Blue); 2nd F. Martin (Yellow); 3rd Wong Sik-hen (Green).

Long Jump.—1st I. Watson (Blue); 2nd F. Martin (Yellow); 3rd J. Winch (Green).

A Summary of Points.

Senior Event Brown Blue Yellow Green

100 yards 3 5 1 8
220 yards 3 5 1 8
440 yards 1 5 3 1
1/2 mile 5 3 1 1
1 mile 1 5 3 1
High Jump 1 3 5 8
Long Jump 1 3 5 8

Junior 100 yards 3 1 5 3
220 yards 3 1 5 3
440 yards 0 3 1 3
High Jump 5 1 3 8
Long Jump 5 1 3 8

Prelim 100 yards 1 8
220 yards 1 8
440 yards 5 3 1 1
High Jump 5 3 1 1
Long Jump 5 3 1 1

Total Number of points 20 41 55 38

J. McCubbin (Nathan) beat R. Wooley (May).
L. Marshall (Nathan) beat T. Sloan (May).
N. Hackett (Lugard) beat G. MacClay (May).

D. Kelly (May) beat M. Bach (Lugard).
D. Dixon (Nathan) beat A. Chester (Lugard).
S. Rogers (Lugard) beat G. Rapp (May).

R. Butler (Nathan) beat R. Forster (Lugard).
E. Moore (Nathan) beat I. Black (Lugard).
D. Geldart (May) beat R. Blythe (Nathan).

G. Carr (May) beat J. Maycock (Nathan).
A. Ussell (May) beat L. Huggart (Lugard).
L. Easterbrook (May) beat S. MacNider (Lugard).

L. Evans (Nathan) beat A. Maycock (May).
J. Gourlay (Nathan) beat W. Geldart (Lugard).

BOY ATHLETICS.

HONGKONG INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

The annual Hongkong inter-school sports are to be held this year on the H.K.F.C. ground, Happy Valley on April 28. The first event starts at 1.45 p.m.

Five schools are competing, namely, Diocesan Boys' School, Queen's College, St. Joseph's College, St. Paul's College and St. Stephen's College.

The Governor's Shield is awarded to the school scoring most points and to be held for one year. Points are awarded as follows:—(individual events) 1st 5, 2nd 3, 3rd 1; (senior team race) 1st 10, 2nd 6, 3rd 2, no points are awarded for the junior team race.

The programme comprises:—
100 yards.
Long Jump.
220 yards.
1 mile.
1/2 mile (Ellis Kadoorie Challenge Cup).
High Jump.
1/2 mile (Canton Nanyang Brothers' Challenge Cup).
120 yards low hurdles.
Senior relay race, 8 in a team, each to run 220 yards (Sir Paul Chater Cup).
Junior relay race (same as senior), for the "Nestle-Anglo-Swiss Milk Co." Cup.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) is to present the prizes. The officials are:—
Starters: J. C. Fletcher, A. T. Hamilton.
Judges: Rev. E. W. L. Martin, M. G. O'Connor, F. A. Britton, Ho Pak-ping.
Clerks of the Course: P. Sands, S. S. Leung.
Timekeepers: Ko Sik-wai, Ho Kua, J. L. McPherson.
Scorers: E. C. Thomas, P. S. Chan.
Referee: R. C. Wittchell.
Hon. secretaries: Rev. Bvo. Cassam, T. J. Price, E. G. Stewart.
R.A. Meeting.

The local Royal Artillery athletic meeting is announced to take place on May 6 and 7, at the United Services Recreation Club ground, Kowloon.

The sports will commence each day at 2 p.m.

There will be an event open to the Services and British residents on May 7, timed for 3.10 p.m., distance one mile.

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BASEBALL.

U.S. "BIG LEAGUE" RESULTS.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, April 24.
Last week's results in the major U.S. baseball leagues were:—
National League.

Saturday:—
New York 3, Boston 2.
Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 2.
Cincinnati 1, Pittsburgh 3.
St. Louis 10, Chicago 5.

Monday:—
New York 3, Boston 3.
Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 4.
Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 1.
St. Louis 4, Chicago 5.

Tuesday:—
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 2.
St. Louis 6, Chicago 7.

Wednesday:—
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 2.

Thursday:—
Brooklyn 4, New York 11.
Boston 6, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 5.
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 3.

Friday:—
Brooklyn 3, New York 6.
Boston 1, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 18, Cincinnati 1.
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 2.

American League.

Saturday:—
Washington 3, New York 2.
Chicago 5, Cleveland 1.
Detroit 7, St. Louis 3.

Monday:—
Boston 1, Philadelphia 3.
Detroit 1, St. Louis 4.
Chicago 1, Cleveland 5.

Tuesday:—
Washington 5, New York 18.
Detroit 5, St. Louis 4.
Chicago 5, Cleveland 4.

Wednesday:—
New York 3, Boston 5.
Philadelphia 5, Washington 2.
Cleveland 2, Detroit 1.
St. Louis 5, Chicago 1.

Thursday:—
New York 3, Boston 3.
Philadelphia 2, Washington 3.
St. Louis 7, Chicago 11.

Friday:—
New York 3, Boston 3.
Philadelphia 5, Washington 2.
St. Louis 2, Chicago 1.
Cleveland 5, Detroit 3.

IN THE LEAGUES.

HOME SOCCER FIVE DIVISIONS.

NEARING THE END.

The Home soccer season is rapidly drawing to a close. League results of Saturday, as cabled by Reuter, (home teams given first) were:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Birmingham 1, West Ham 0.
Blackburn 3, Aston Villa 1.
Bury 4, Leicester 0.
Cardiff 2, Liverpool 2.
Everton 3, Newcastle 0.
Sheffield 2, Manchester United 0.
Sunderland 3, Notts County 1.
Tottenham 0, Burnley 2.
West Bromwich 2, Arsenal 1.

Division II.

Barnsley 3, South Shields 1.
Blackpool 0, Swansea 0.
Bradford City 2, Stockport 2.
Chelsea 0, Middlesbrough 1.
Clapton Orient 1, Preston N. E. 1.
Darlington 3, Wolverhampton 4.
Derby 1, Oldham 0.
Hull 1, Portsmouth 0.
Notts Forest 1, Stoke 2.
Port Vale 0, Fulham 1.
Southampton 1, Wednesday 2.

Division III (South).

Aberdare 1, Queen's Park Rangers 0.
Brentford 2, Exeter 0.
Brighton 2, Bristol Rovers 3.
Bristol City 5, Bournemouth 0.
Crystal Palace 3, Reading 0.
Millwall 3, Newport 3.
Northampton 0, Luton 1.
Norwich 2, Merton 2.
Plymouth 1, Charlton 0.
Southend 1, Gillingham 1.
Watford 3, Swindon 2.

Division III (North).

Ashington 2, Walsall 0.
Barrow 3, Tranmere 3.
Coventry 5, Hartlepool 2.
Crewe 1, Grimsby 1.
Doncaster 6, Accrington 2.
Lincoln 0, Rotherham 3.
Nelson 1, Rochdale 3.
New Brighton 1, Bradford 1.
Southport 3, Halifax 1.
Wigan 2, Chesterfield 0.
Wrexham 3, Durham 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Celtic 6, Dundee United 2.
Dundee 4, Cowdenbeath 3.
Kilmarnock 2, Hibernians 1.
Morton 3, Airdrieonians 2.
Partick 1, Hearts 4.
Raith 1, Queen's Park 2.
Rangers 2, Hamilton 0.
St. Mirren 3, Aberdeen 0.
Falkirk 2, Clydebank 2.

"T' COOP"

LANCASHIRE'S DAY AT CUP FINAL.

ROUGH, DESPERATE PLAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Wembley, April 24.
The (English) Football Association Cup-Final took place here to-day, in dull and cold weather, when 92,000 spectators, including H.M. the King, saw Bolton Wanderers beat Manchester City by one goal to nil. Jack, the inside-right, scoring in the 34th minute of the second half.

There was the customary enthusiasm, particularly between the rival Lancashire sections, who were conveyed from the North in a series of specials, in addition to motors and charabancs. Twenty minutes from the start the enclosures were full and the crowd was allowed into the arena, but there was no disorder.

Bolton started off with great dash, which was not maintained. The City's defence settled down and kept Bolton at bay, and then Manchester took the offensive.

The Bolton goal had narrow escapes, but up to the interval there was no score.

The Deciding Goal.

Bolton returned to the attack. Joe Smith, inside-left, initiating movements skilfully. Play deteriorated to roughness in a desperate fight to score, and then in the 34th minute, Butler, the Bolton right-winger, hooked the ball to Vizard, who, lobbed to Jack, the latter driving high into the net.

Manchester exerted the most strenuous efforts to equalise, and did not have the best of luck. Bolton were content to remain on the defensive, and though severely "axed," held out until the whistle, winning by the only goal.

There was intense excitement at the finish. The crowd swarmed on to the field, and carried off the goal-scorer shoulder high.

Amid deafening cheers, Bolton's captain, Joe Smith, received the Cup from His Majesty, who also presented the medals to both teams.

Note: Bolton won the Cup in 1925, and were runners-up in 1924. In 1904, Manchester City beat Bolton in the final; that decision being now reversed. Neither club has appeared in any other final.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, APRIL 26, 1926, 10.30 A.M.

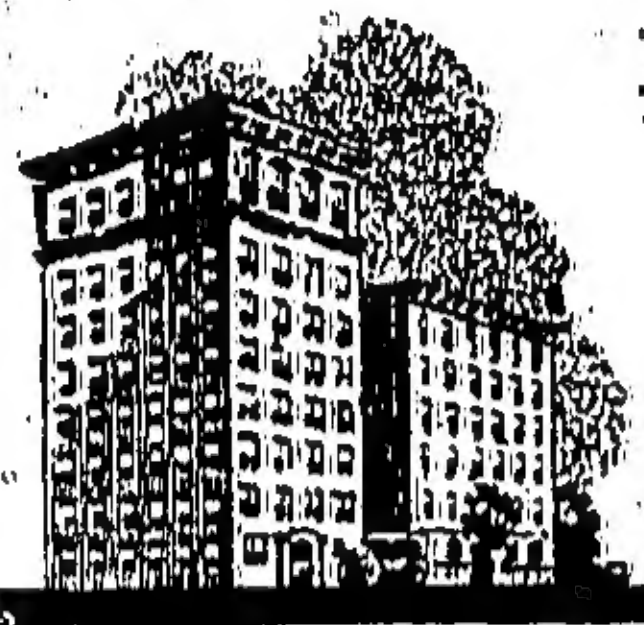
Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers Association.	Share & Real estate.
T.T. on London	2 1/2 %	2 1/2 %	2 1/2 %
T.T. on Shanghai	76 1/2 %	76 1/2 %	76 1/2 %
Bankers			
Hongkong Bank	110 1/2 n	110 1/2 b	110 1/2 b
do. London	112 1/2 n	112 1/2 b	112 1/2 n
Chartered Bank	120 n	120 n	120 n
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	130 1/2 b	130 1/2 n	130 1/2 n
do. O.	133 1/2 b	133 1/2 n	133 1/2 n
P. & O. Bank	130 1/2 b	130 1/2 n	130 1/2 n
Bank of East Asia	130 1/2 b	130 1/2 n	130 1/2 n
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	62 1/2 b	62 1/2 b	\$ 62 1/2 b
China Underwriters	190 b	2 b	195 b
North China Insurance.	114 1/2 n	114 1/2 n	—
Union Insurance	28 1/2 b	28 1/2 b	28 1/2 b
Yangtze Insurance	39 n	44 n	—
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	170 b	170 b	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	550 b	550 b	550 b
Shipping.			
Douglases	28 n	28 n	28 n
Hongkong Steamboats	27 n	25 1/2 b	25 1/2 n
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	24 n	24 b	24 n
Indo-China (Ref.)	38 n	30 n	37 n
do. (Def.) L/d	40 n	—	45 n
do. () Hk	—	45 n	—
Oriental Navigation	250 n	250 n	250 n
Shell Transport	87 1/2 b	87 1/2 n	87 1/2 n
Star Ferries	62 b	62 b	62 n
Water-boats	15 n	15 n	15 n
Refineries.			
China Sugars	26 n	27 n	27 n
Malayan Sugars	36 n	35 n	40 n
Mining.			
Banquets	13 1/2 n	—	—
Kailan Mining Ad.	42 1/2 b	42 1/2 n	47 1/2 n
Langkats (Combined)	24 1/2 n	122 1/2 n	72 1/2 b
do. (Single)	12 1/2 b	11 n	—
Langkats Exploration	5 1/2 n	5 n	—
Langkats Loan	7 n	7 n	—
Langkats	5 n	5 n	—
Iron-ore Mines	65 1/2 n	65 1/2 b	5 n
Oral Caspian	5 n	—	—
Docks, Wharves			
Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$128 b	128 b	\$128 b
H.K. & W. Docks	60 s	60 s	60 s
Hongkows	116 1/2 b	—	165 b
New Engineerings	580 b	T 5.90 b	534 b
Langkats Docks	108 b	108 b	108 b
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	93 1/2 b	93 1/2 b	93 1/2 b
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	64 1/2 s	63 1/2 s	63 s
H.K. Realty	6 b	6 s	6 b
H.K. Territorial	5 n	5 s	5 b
Thompsons Estates	15 1/2 b	15 1/2 b	15 b
Princes Building	100 n	100 s	100 b
Rural Lands	7 n	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Two Cottons	10.30 b	T10.60 b	T10 1/4 b
Oriental	3.20 b	3 1/4 b	3.20 b
Langkats Cottons (old)	52 b	53 b	53 b
do. (new)	27 b	27 b	27 b
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ice	\$7 1/2 n	\$7 s	\$ 7 s
Cements (comb.)	15 1/2 b	15 1/2 b	15 1/2 s
do. (old)	13 b	13 1/2 b	12 1/2 s
do. (new)	3 n	2 1/2 b	3 s
China Buses	10 1/2 b	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	20 b	20 n	20 b
do. (old)	15 b	15 n	15 b
do. (new)	11 n	12 n	11 b
China Prov. (comb.)	—	—	—
do. (old)	6 b	6 b	6 sa.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Dairy Farms	20 n	19 1/2 b	19 1/2 n
Der A Wing (full pd.)	10 n	8 s	—
do. (part pd.)	—	—	—
Hongkong Amusements	11 1/2 n	11 1/2 b	—
H.K. Constructions	2 1/2 n	3 s	3 1/2 s
Hongkong Electric	64 1/2 b	65 b	64 1/2 s
H.K. Developments	25 cts n	25 cts b	25 n
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	30 s	—	30 n
do. (old)	10 s	10 1/2 n	10 n
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Tramways	5 s	5 1/2 n	5 n
Lane, Crawford	24.80 b	24 1/2 b	24 1/2 b
Sacoa Electric	10 1/2 s	9 1/2 s	10 s
Jackintosh	40 n	—	—
Nanyang Tobacco	21 1/2 n	—	—
Peak Trams (old)	17 1/2 b	17 1/2 b	17 1/2 b
do. (new)	7 1/2 b	8 n	8 s
Singapore Trams	11 n	10 n	11 s
Singapore	8 s	8 b	—
United Asbestos	4 s	3 b	2 1/2 b
do. (Founders)	20 n	—	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	600 n	—
Watsons (old)	—	18 n	—
do. (new)	12 b	13 b	12 1/2 n
Wm. Powells	10 n	9 1/2 s	10 s
H.K. Telephone	—	—	3.80 b

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Herbert Clark, the New York actor, and his half-sister, Kathryn, were engaged to marry when a telegram from his father in Pittsburgh told him for the first time that they were related. Herbert's father was divorced from Kathryn's mother.



After having been a member of the Seattle city council for years, Miss Bertha Landes was to have opposed Mayor Brown in the election (to choose the Mayor).



Textile mill strikers of both sexes in Passaic (New Jersey), wore steel helmets to lighten the effect of policeman's clubs as they picketed the mills.



Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf sued her wealthy husband for divorce in Paris.



Senator Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey, described prohibition as a "mockery and hypocrisy" at the opening of the "face the facts" convention of anti-prohibitionists at Washington.



Mrs. O. Carey Harriman, after a scene with her husband in Paris, was reported to have instructed her attorneys to file a suit for separation. Both are socially prominent in New York.



Tired of the monotony of housework, Mrs. Rose Neigran, twenty-two, of New York, opened a gas jet, took her two babies into her arms and waited for the end. All were dead when neighbours broke into their house.



GOV. A. HARRY MOORE



DAVID BELASCO



GOV. A. HARRY MOORE



DAVID BELASCO

Governor A. Harry Moore, of New Jersey, was appealed to by many who feared that death and injury would result unless martial law was declared in the Passaic textile strike zone. David Belasco, the New York theatrical producer, was injured by a fall. Secretary Kellogg fell a victim to the epidemic of "grip" which swept Washington. Secretary Mellon is said to have described the recent Wall Street crash as a bonfire to American business.



ALICE WHITE



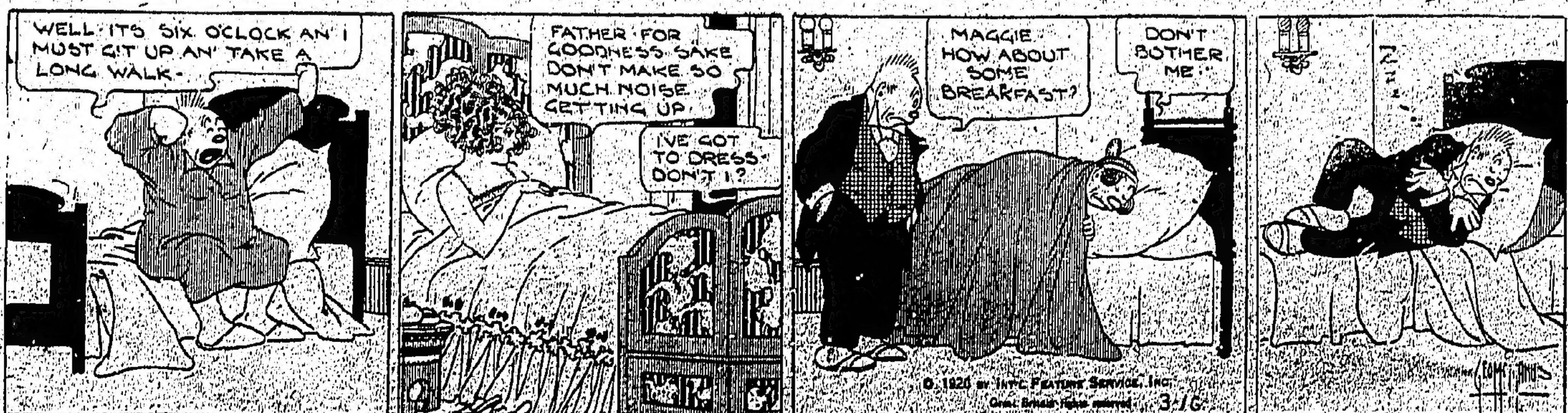
F. L. SENDERHAUF

Miss Alice White, stenographer to F. L. Senderhauf of Milwaukee, alleged by Mrs. Senderhauf to have vanished. A warrant has been issued.



Five thousand textile mill strikers, many equipped with masks to combat the gas bombs exploded by Passaic police, engaged in the recent riot. Thirty were injured in the scrap.

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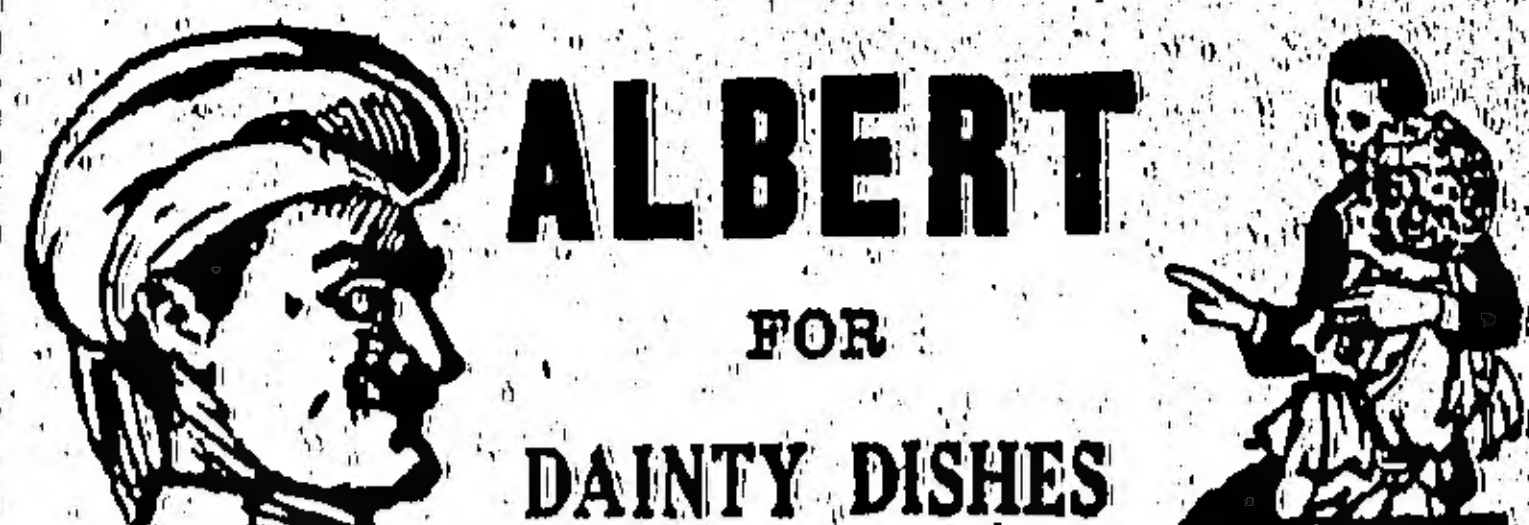
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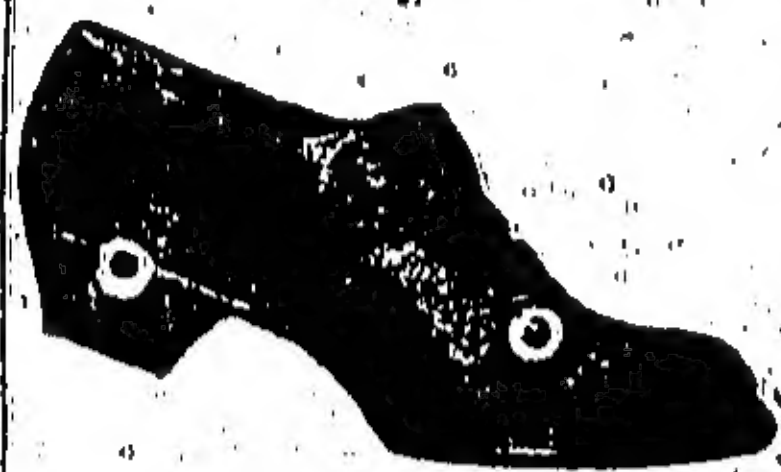
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COMMERCE MATTERS.

The first volume has been published of "The Hongkong University Commercial Journal" and it reflects great credit on the Association of Past and Present Commercial Students of the University of Hongkong, who are responsible for its production.

The purpose of this newest of University publications, states the editor, is of a three-fold character:—

To arouse the interest of the undergraduates themselves in their curriculum, by providing them with a means of keeping in touch with the practical problems of commercial life and with the current events of local trade and industry.

To enlist the interest of the mercantile community of Hongkong and the neighbouring ports, in the activities of the Department of Commerce of the Faculty of Arts, by setting forth the scope and ideals of the Department and its Association.

To enable graduates and past students of the Department to maintain their connection with the "alma mater" and provide a means for them to continue their good fellowship.

It is hoped that this Journal may prove useful to those members of the Commercial Association who are undertaking post-graduate work, by helping to solve some of the problems that may confront them and obtain information which they may desire.

Colony's Trade.

It is also expected that merchants, bankers, brokers and others interested in industry and trade will find here a Journal in which they may publish contributions of common interest in the field of commerce in the colony and in China.

Particularly is it the desire of those who have organised the publication to retain the sympathy of those who have helped towards making the Department of Commerce the success it has been.

In the course of an editorial note, Mr. E. M. Talati emphasises that the present troubles and disturbances prevailing in all parts of China, specially in the South, are clearly due, to a great extent, to the weakening of that goodwill and fellowship which formerly characterised the relations between the Chinese merchants and those of other nations and the hope is expressed that the present most unfortunate dissensions will soon be a thing of the past, and that the experience gained will lead us to a new era of better understanding and healthy business activities. Let both sides

apply the wonderfully practical teaching of Confucius "For Good, Return Good, For Evil, Justice."

Reference is made in the Journal to the inspiring lecture delivered by Dr. Meeker on the International Labour Bureau and the League of Nations. Dr. Meeker came to China as an officer of the Commission on Social Research appointed by the Institute of Social and Religious Research of New York and the University had the pleasure of welcoming at the same gathering, Prof. J. B. Taylor of Peking University, Prof. G. W. Sarvis of Nankin University, Prof. Chen of Tsing Hwa and Dr. G. Chen of the Commission of the National Christian Council.

Comrades.

An article on the Comrades System brings out several important facts of local interest that are seldom inquired into. It is an original contribution of historical value written from the experiences of a local business man. Undergraduates studying Economic History should find the vivid account of Dr. J. Anderson's personal experience of the transition, in a Scottish village, from the Domestic System to the Factory System through the intervention of capitalistic direction and control, of great help.

In addition to the article on the Commercial Training in the University, the Association's President has also written a lucid explanation of the complexities of the exchange problem, which will be of value to undergraduates and those about to enter on a course of study at the University, and all interested in the development of the study of industry and trade.

Exchange Market.

The article on the Exchange Market suggests to us that a descriptive study of the varieties of currency in different parts of China, and the international exchange markets of China would have very great practical value as well as theoretical interest. There is a good deal of material on this subject provided by the "Economic Bulletin" (Shanghai) and many other books and periodicals. Would it not be possible, asks Mr. Talati, to arrange a division of the field between the Economics departments of different Universities and centres of study in China, aided by large banking and trading organisations who have to deal in these matters?

Last but not least mention must be made of the excellent work of Mr. Wong Ching-yau explaining the typical Chinese system of profit-sharing. Here we have an illustration from Mr. Wong's own experience, of a simple but efficient and fair system of remuneration practised in China for countless years.

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- (b) Troika (On sleigh) Tchaikowsky.
- Idilio Lack.
- The Lark Glinka-Balakirev.
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KOWLOON WEDDING.

PASS—DAVIDSON.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday, the parties being Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of No. 5, King's Park Buildings, and Mr. Reginald Charles Pass, only son of Mr. and the late Mrs. C. A. Pass, formerly of Kobe, Japan.

The Rev. G. R. Lindsay, vicar, performed the ceremony and Miss McGill officiated at the organ.

The bride was given away by her father and was charmingly attired in white charmeuse and georgette, with orange blossoms, trimmed with orange blossoms. Her veil was of embroidered tulle with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of Easter lilies.

The bridesmaids, Miss Irene Spradbery and Miss Sheila Whitley, both wore dresses of primrose yellow crepe de chine and silver lace aprons, and carried bouquets of roses.

The bride's mother wore a gown of apricot satin brocade with a white hat trimmed with flowers to match the dress.

Mr. J. Davidson, cousin of the bride, was best man.

The reception was held at the Station Hotel, whereafter Mr. and Mrs. Pass, left for Japan (by the "President Pierce") for the honeymoon. The bride's going away dress was of almond green crepe de chine and georgette.

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